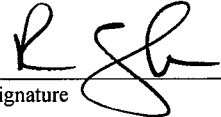


<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION</b> <b>37 C.F.R. § 1.8</b>	
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/796,390	§	Group No.: 2155
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For: Computer Network and Method for	§	
Manufacturing a Computer Network	§	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

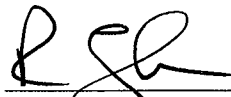
**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including February 28, 2007. On January 29, 2007, Applicants petitioned and were

granted a two-month extension of time up to and including January 29, 2007. Applicants hereby petition that the extension of time be extended for an additional month to February 28, 2007.

Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1575) of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$1360.00 for the continued examination request fee (\$790.00) and the fee for an additional extension of time (\$570.00). This additional fee for an extension of time is the difference between the fee for a three-month extension of time (\$1020.00) and the fee for a two-month extension of time (\$450.00), which has already been paid by the Applicants. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1575) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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